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MUSEUM NOTES: JUNE 15, 2021

"BONES OF TEXAS" A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT BY MORGAN PAGE & DUSTIN RICE  
New in our gallery room is "Bones of Texas," a photographic exhibit by Morgan Page and Dustin Rice. The couple traveled all over the back roads of our great state, documenting the physical remnants of abandoned towns. Along with their photographs, Dustin wrote several accounts about the places they visited. One such piece was about the Hardin Family of Baylor County. The first of the family to arrive in Baylor County was W.B. Hardin. W.B. survived the Comanche only to be killed by a neighbor over a steer in 1889. He had several children including a son Leonard. Leonard had a son and twin daughters, Odessa and Elvira. Both of the daughters were widows by the age of 40. Leonard was killed in a wagon accident in 1947. Later, when the sisters were in their 80s, they enjoyed drinking whiskey, sitting on their front porch, and shooting at their brother's 1964 Pontiac. Morgan photographed that car riddled with bullet holes, a physical reminder of a colorful family. This is a very interesting and moving exhibit. Due to Morgan's and Dustin's schedule, instead of an opening reception, they will provide a program about their project in late August.

OLD FASHION 1950'S SOCK HOP JULY 17TH

If you haven't heard yet, the museum is hosting an old fashion 1950s sock hop on July 17th! There will not only be dancing, but also 1950s trivia, name that song, limbo and hula hoop competitions, as well as best dancers, best dressed, best hand jive, and voting for Sock Hop King and Queen. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 per person. Be there or be square!

SUMMER FUN RAFFLE

Also happening right now is our Summer Fun raffle. We are giving away a GMG Ledge Prime Smoker, a Yeti Tundra 105 Hard Cooler, and four Rib Eye Steaks from the Cattle Exchange, \$1,000 worth of prizes! Raffle tickets are \$25 for one ticket or \$100 for five tickets. The raffle drawing will happen at the Sock Hop, but you do not need to be present to win.

To purchase your Sock Hop ticket or Summer Fun Raffle ticket, you can come into the museum or purchase through our online store, <https://my-site-101314.square.site/s/shop>.

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